(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(c) what steps are being taken to boost the production in Ordnance factories ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This cannot be disclosed in commercial and public interest.

(c) Enchancement of production in the Ordnance Factories is achieved by maximising the use of existing manpower and machinery as well as by utilisation of the available infrastructure in the civil sector.

Recruitment of Jawans in Army, Navy and Air Force

1231. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to states

(a) whether it is a fact that the recruitment procedures in respect of Jawans in the Army, Navy and Air Force have not been fool proof, and as a result, there has been an apprehension regarding enemy's agents and members of terrorist groups getting into these vital departments of the country ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that large-scale grafts and other malpractices in matters of recruitment have been brought to the notice of the Government during the last 3 years ; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) ; (a) to (c) No recruit can become a soldier unless verification with regard to his character and antecedents is received by the training centre. There is no basis for any apprehension that spies or terrorists are getting recruited into the Armed Forces.

2. While Government have taken several measures to eliminate the instances of malpractices, irregularities in the matter of recruitment of defence personnel/ certain instances of malpractices and irregularities in the recruitment of Jawan's Sailors and Airmen have come in the notice of the Government. Considering the large numbers of recruitments made each year into the Armed Forces, the incidence of ir-regularities/malpractices is limited.

The details of cases of malpractices and corruption in recruitment to the *Army and the Nevy* involving recruiting staff (both combatants and civilians) finalised during the last three years are as under :—

(i) Number of disciplinary cases of Service personnel finalised :

Officers — 5

Other Ranks — 2

(ii) Number of disciplinary case of civilians finalised — 6

The details of cases of malpractics in the recruitments to *Air Force* finalised during the last 3 years are as under :

Four cases were investigated de-partmentally and the concerned personnel were dealt with as per serivce rules. One case was registered with the CBI. Two cases were handed over to the Police for investigation. The malpractices included assisting the candidates in answering the question papers or clearing the medical examination.

Complaints of malpractices are promptly investigated either depart-mentally or through Police/CBI. The concerned State Governments are also approached for appropriate action against touts/agents.

Stringent punishments ranging from 'Severe Displeasure' to 'Dismissal from service' besides prosecution in certain cases depending upon the gravity of the offences have been awarded to those found blameworthy.

हेमा चांदमारी क्षेत्र के लिए इन्दौर में अधिगृहीत की गई भूमि

1232. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा हेमा चांदमारी क्षेत्र, महू के लिये इन्दौर जिले की महू तहसील में कितनी एकड़ भूमि अधिगृहीत की गई है ;

(ख) इस प्रकार कितने किसानों की भूमि अधिगृहीत की गई है तथा यह अधिग्रहण किस किस तारीख को किया गया है ; और

(ग) किसानों को प्रति एकड़ कितना मुआवजा दिया गया है तथा इस प्रयोजनार्थ कुल कितनी धनराशि उद्दिष्ट की गयी है?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) से (ग) : सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश के इन्दौर जिले की महू तहसील में हेमा चांदमारी रेंज की स्थापना के लिये 2116.761 हेक्टर भूमि अधिगृहीत की है जिसके कारण 418 किसानों पर प्रभाव पड़ा है। भूमि अधिग्रहण अधिनियम की धारा 4(1) के अन्तर्गत भूमि अधिगृहीत करने की अधिसूचना 13.2.1987 को जारी की गयी थी। उपर्युक्त अधिनियम की धारा 11 के अन्तर्गत अधिनिर्णय की घोषणा 31-12-1988 को की गयी थी। वर्ष 1991-92 में अधिग्रहण की लागत के रूप में, जिसमें भूमि के लिये मुआवजा तथा पुर्नवास अनुदान भी शामिल है, 19.18 करोड़ रूपये की राशि का भुगतान किया गया था। सिंचाई, गैर सिंचाई तथा बंजर भूमि के लिये मुआवजे के रूप में स्वीकृत प्रति एकड़ दर क्रमशः 27,328 रुपये, 18,219 रूपये तथा 16,194 रूपये है।

Pay scale of Teachers in Schools run by training commands

1233. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that pay-scale of teachers in secondary schools run by its different Training Commands do not correspond to their counter parts in the States;

(b) if so, the derails of pay-scales paid by these schools in general and by Air Force School, HebbaU Bangalore

(c) whether there is any proposal to bring them at par with States' payscales; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR-) : (a) Secondary Schools are not run by the Training Commands of the Armed Frees.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Negotiations between Hal and B.4. for aircraft manufacturing

1234. DR. SANJAYA SINH Will thr Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that nego tiation were going on between British Aerospace (B.A.) and the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited regarding the manufacture of new